



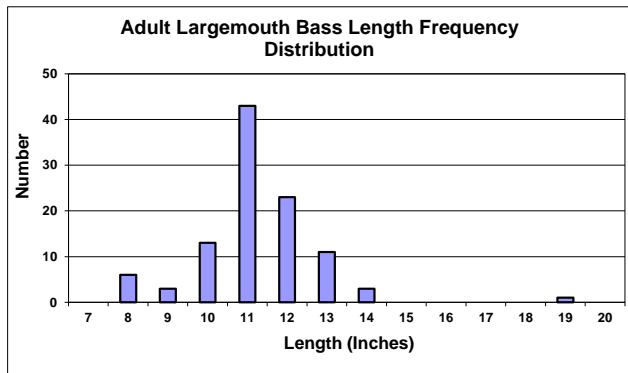
**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET**

LAKE: Stella

COUNTY: Oneida

YEAR: 2018

The Department of Natural Resources surveyed Stella Lake, Oneida County, in May to assess the fish community. The survey specifically targeted bass and panfish. Stella Lake is a spring fed lake with 405 surface acres, 4.3 miles of shoreline and a maximum depth of 22 feet.

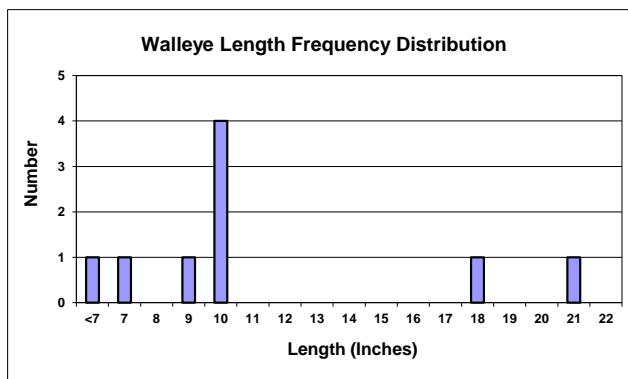
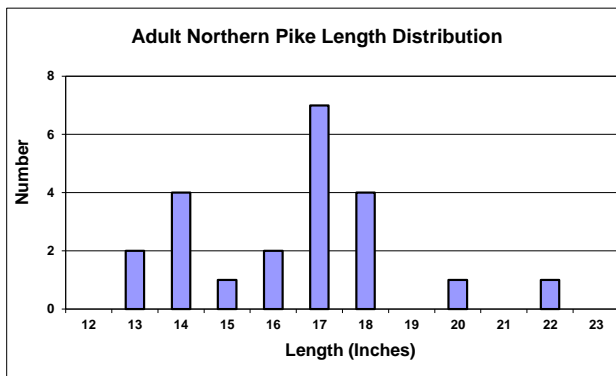


Largemouth Bass

While surveying Stella Lake, 103 adult largemouth bass were handled. Adult largemouth bass are defined as fish ≥ 8 inches in length. The size structure of adult largemouth bass was small, 96% were under 14 inches. The largest largemouth bass captured was 18.6 inches. Stella Lake has a bass regulation that allows one bass over 18 inches to be harvested, which differs from the standard statewide bass regulation.

Northern Pike

Northern pike were not specifically targeted during the survey of Stella Lake, but were collected when encountered. A total of 22 adult northern pike were handled. Adult northern pike are defined as all sexable pike and those of unknown sex ≥ 12 inches in length. The average size of adult northern pike was 16.9 inches and the largest was 22.5 inches.

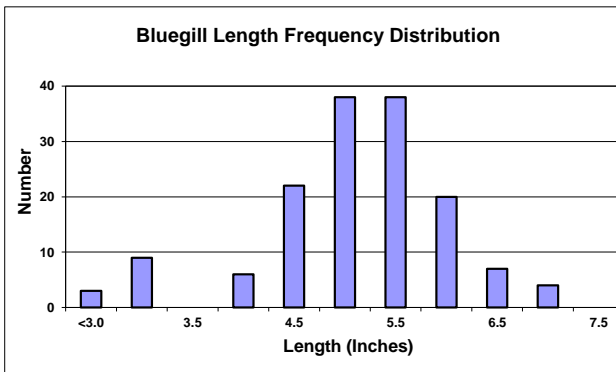


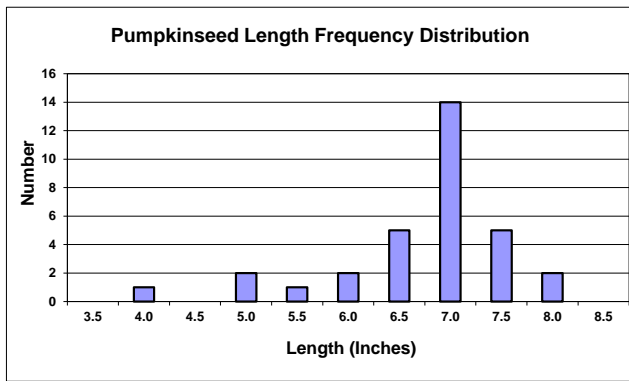
Walleye

Walleye were not specifically targeted during the survey of Stella Lake, but were collected when encountered. A total of 8 walleyes were handled and measured. Juvenile and adult walleyes were both present during the survey. Adult walleyes are defined as all sexable walleye and those of unknown sex ≥ 15 inches in length. The largest walleye was over 21 inches.

Bluegill

Bluegills were in high abundance during the survey of Stella Lake. A total of 277 bluegills were handled while targeting panfish. The overall size structure of bluegills was small with 97% of the 147 fish measured being under 7 inches in length. The average length of bluegills was 5.4 inches.





Pumpkinseed

A total of 32 pumpkinseeds were handled while targeting panfish during the survey of Stella Lake. The overall size structure of pumpkinseeds was large with 66% measuring over 7 inches in length. The average length of pumpkinseeds was 7.0 inches.

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